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1. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Called Beckie Hierholzer, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), in connection with her request that Robert Foust, Legislative Aide for the Senator, be put on our mailing list to receive the Agency publication, "International Energy Biweekly Statistical Review," and told her this had been done.

2. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Received a call from Frank Robinson, in the Los Angeles, California district office of Senator S. I. Hayakawa (R., Calif.), who wanted to know if we could furnish him with two large maps of the state of California, showing counties, cities, highways, etc. I told him I would check into it and get back to him. I later called him and told him that our maps deal with foreign countries rather than the U.S. and suggested that he try the Library of Congress.

3. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to ask if I had received the table he had prepared on the Middle East air balance. I told him we had not received it yet but when we did we would take immediate action on it. We later received the letter and obtained approval from CSS/NFAC for the content of the table. I called Binnendijk back and told him he could go ahead and use the table provided there was no citation in any way to CIA. I also passed to him CSS' comment regarding the logic of some of his assumptions.

4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON In response to a call from Mark Bisnow, Legislative Assistant to Senator H. John Heinz, III (R., Pa.), to [redacted] I called Bisnow back, who said that Senator Heinz was sending a letter to the Director asking for an immediate reply from Admiral Turner to the effect that we had provided the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and Senator Heinz, a member of the Committee, all information we possessed relevant to the \$2.9 million payment by Bell Helicopter to Air Taxi and General Khatami at Air Taxi. Bisnow said that the Senator found it hard to believe that CIA did not have more information than what we had provided. I explained at some length to Bisnow why CIA would not necessarily have more information on this subject. He seemed satisfied and said he would hold up the letter and would get back to me if the Senator was not satisfied with my explanation. Later in the day, the letter was delivered and that evening Mr. Carlucci called Senator Heinz to reinforce our position.

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12. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON In response to a call from [redacted] Office of Security/NSA, contacted the Special Security Center to request that the compartmented clearances for Robert G. Beckel be reinstated. Apparently, State Department administratively debriefed Beckel when he left there recently. [redacted] Special Security Center, confirmed that the clearances had been reinstated and I passed this message on to [redacted]

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13. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Mark Bisnow, in the office of Senator H. John Heinz, III (R., Pa.), requesting a courier be sent to 4327 Dirksen Senate Office Building as soon as possible to pick up an unclassified envelope for OLC. This was arranged.

14. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Pat Long, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting for Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, a copy of the DCI's Intelligence Report for 1977 on the Community. I told him [redacted] of our office, would be getting back to him. Mr. Long said the report was 34 pages long with an annex of 8 pages.

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15. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Joy, in the office of Senator Richard B. Stone (D., Fla.), requesting for a constituent a copy of a publication entitled "Cuban Economy Statistical Review - 1968-1976." After checking with [redacted] NFAC/CSS, office, I informed Joy that the document was available through DOCEX at the Library of Congress and that we were sorry but did not fill constituent requests for publications.

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16. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a report on the economic burden on Cuba's involvement in Africa. This was sent at [redacted] request in response to interest from some of the Members.

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17. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Sent by courier to Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of a CIA book cable #758036 in its sanitized version dealing with Privacy Act reporting requirements.

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18. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Jim Fellenbaum, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we could provide him with a picture book of the major collection systems that he might use in briefing Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.). I relayed this to [REDACTED] Resource Management Staff.

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19. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Mark Bisnow, on the staff of Senator H. John Heinz, III (R., Pa.), called to say the Senator was sending a letter by courier to the DCI, requesting all information concerning the business affairs of William Miller, nominee to be Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. I passed this to [REDACTED] OLC. 25X1

20. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Talked to Dan Childs, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, about the make-up of the Budget Authorization Subcommittee. Dan says it is now Chairman William D. Hathaway (D., Maine), Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), and Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.).

21. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Met with Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Jim Taylor, Comptroller, on the CIA FY '79 budget presentation. Bush described the way in which Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, likes to run his hearings and Taylor outlined what the Agency intends to say. Both seemed satisfied.

22. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called to say the Committee has voted to give the Director all the S&I reports. He has a letter to that effect addressed to the Director. There is a condition that we agree to give the Committee a written response commenting on each report. We will have to agree to this condition in writing before we can get the reports.

23. (Unclassified - ELS) LIAISON Delivered to Jim Bush, on the staff of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the transcript of the hearing on 24 January 1978 on "Disclosure of Funds for Intelligence Activities."

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24. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Mike Flannigan, Security, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to tell him that we have box number #3 (of the 46 Pike Committee batch) presently available for Committee review. He asked that I forward the box Attn: Thomas Latimer. I assured him that I would.

Mr. Flannigan also asked about the group of three "IC" boxes within the group of 46 Pike Committee boxes. He said that one of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staffers wanted to get into box #3 of the group of "IC" boxes. I said that I would look into it and get back to him.

25. (Unclassified - MMP) BRIEFING Called Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to confirm the 22 February meeting between Mr. Lynch, Mr. Will Ball, also of the staff, and three OSR analysts. The time agreed upon was 1:30 p.m. and the place 224 Russell Senate Office Building.

26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called with three items: (1) He asked whether the DOCEX list of CIA publications was a list of purely non-classified publications. I answered affirmatively. (2) He said that there was considerable Membership interest, based on press coverage, of SA-10 surface to air capabilities against U.S. missiles and that this would be a likely topic for the next bi-weekly briefing of the Committee. Mr. Latimer added that he would be in touch with me to schedule the next briefing inasmuch as the Committee is pretty well tied up in budget hearings right now. I said that I would pass on his indications of Member interest to [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS. and (3) He asked if he could have the AEGIS run on Somalia/Ethiopian intelligence production for Dick Giza, of the staff, to read prior to Giza's meeting with NFAC Director, Dr. Robert Bowie. After talking to [REDACTED] I told him that we would be forwarding the listing.

27. [REDACTED] LIAISON Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requested a copy of the DCI 1977 Report on the Intelligence Community. I have requested a copy of the report from [REDACTED] Resource Management Staff/Policy and Plans Division, and will forward to Mr. Long upon receipt.

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28. (Unclassified - KJS) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Per the request of [REDACTED] OLC, sent via courier to Jacques Gorlin, on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), biographic information which he had requested [REDACTED]

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29. (Unclassified - KJS) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Per the request of [REDACTED] OLC, sent via courier to Tom Smeeton, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, biographic information which he had requested.

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30. (Unclassified - KJS) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Per the request of [REDACTED] OLC, sent via courier to Tom Dine, on the staff of the Senate Budget Committee, two unclassified publications on terrorism which Dine had requested.

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31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Hal Ford, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to request permission to interview Tom Polgar and George Carver, both from the DDO, in regard to the Snapp affair. I said I would check.

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32. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to obtain information on the Committee's anticipated hearing scheduled on S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. Mr. Norton said he hoped to speak with Bill Miller, Staff Director, within the next day or two to obtain a tentative schedule. At this point, however, Mr. Norton indicated Senator Walter D. Huddleston's (D., Ky.) Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines probably would begin hearings in about four weeks, receiving testimony as to the general issues in the legislation from witnesses such as Clark Clifford. Mr. Norton also indicated testimony from former DCI's, Admiral Turner and other Government officials would follow this initial phase (perhaps two sessions per week for a period of time). The testimony this year probably would focus on the general issues (e.g., what activities should be prohibited, the role of the Director in heading the CIA, what activities should be allowed regarding collection of information on U.S. persons, etc.), and that this, coupled with working-level discussions as to specific, line-by-line changes in the bill, would provide the necessary material to redraft the bill for reintroduction at the start of the 96th Congress in January 1979.

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33. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Colonel Wayne Kay, in the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, concerning H.R. 8683, the Foreign Surveillance Prevention Act of 1977. I informed Colonel Kay of the gist of our proposed response to the request for views on the bill by Representative Harley O. Staggers (D., W. Va.), Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Colonel Kay agreed with the response and added that we might want to point out that he is the focal point for the program with which the bill was concerned. He also asked that we forward a copy of the bill to him, which I did.

34. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called George McCord, at the Civil Service Commission, to ask about the Civil Service draft reform bill. I asked him whether there had been any response to our comments and whether any of our comments would be considered in redrafting the bill. He said he did not know; it was too soon to tell. He said he would have a better reading later this week.

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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, visited Agency Headquarters and reviewed documents including disseminations from Saigon and an IC Staff report related to the Committee's investigation into the Frank Snepp charges.

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